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25X1 10. [ ] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who said that he saw little chance of defeating the amendments to the Foreign Aid bill which concerned us on the floor of the Senate, and felt the best bet would be to amend them in conference with the House.

25X1 11. [ ] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to say there was confusion over whether the Chairman wanted to see the Director tomorrow afternoon to discuss amendments to the Foreign Aid bill. We agreed that we would bring over to Braswell our suggestions for Senator Stennis' use in this connection by around noon tomorrow, at which time Braswell might be able to clarify the Senator's wishes regarding a meeting with the Director.

25X1 12. [ ] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he will be engaged full time in the next several days in the mark-up of the Defense Appropriation bill and requested that delivery of the safe be delayed for a week or so.

25X1 13. [ ] Talked to Lynn Harris, in the office of Representative William Minshall (R., Ohio), who told me that the Speaker's office was unable to confirm the Speaker's dining room for Thursday but that they should know in the morning. As a backup, House Appropriations Committee room will be available in the event the Speaker's dining room should cancel out.

25X1 14. [ ] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called to say Senator Jackson had asked that she and Charles E. Horner (a recent addition to the Subcommittee staff) get a briefing on the India/Pakistan situation. I checked with [ ] and made arrangements for us to meet with the staff on Thursday, 28 October, at 3:00 p.m. Miss Fosdick said Horner has DOD top secret clearance (which I confirmed) and we agreed the briefing would not go higher than that level.

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25X1 1. [ ] On Saturday, 23 October, I received a  
25X1C call from Colonel Frank Burdell, DOD/ISA, concerning provisions in the  
25X1C Foreign Assistance Act (H. R. 9910) having to do with [ ]

[ ] I told Colonel Burdell that  
[ ] I was not sure we had any  
problems with these sections as such but told him I planned to get the bill  
and report (which were released on Saturday) and look them over more  
closely.

25X1 2. [ ] Made arrangements with Alex Schnee,  
Congressional Relations Office of State Department, to obtain a copy of  
H. R. 9910 as reported by the Foreign Relations Committee and of the  
Committee report (92-404). This bill is scheduled as the pending business  
before the Senate on Tuesday, 26 October. Copies of these were run off  
and made available to Messrs. Houston, [ ] and John Clarke for  
their review.

25X1 3. [ ] At a meeting chaired by Mr. Maury and  
attended by Messrs. Houston, [ ] Clarke, [ ] the various  
sections of the Foreign Assistance Act were reviewed and a consensus  
reached concerning them for Mr. Maury's guidance in attending a Legislative  
Interdepartmental Group meeting in the White House Tuesday morning.

25X1 4. [ ] Contact was made with Bill Woodruff,  
Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel,  
Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding the general impact upon the  
Agency of the Senate amendments to H. R. 9910. Particular reference was  
made to Section 405(b) of the bill which would make the State Department  
responsible for keeping the Foreign Relations Committee and Foreign Affairs  
Committee "fully and currently informed" regarding the activities of all  
departments and agencies. It would require those agencies to provide any  
information requested by either of these Committees concerning their  
activities and responsibilities. Braswell said he thought Senator Stennis  
would be willing to take issue with the jurisdictional aspects of the bill and  
suggested we provide the staff with backup material for this purpose and  
those papers are being prepared.

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25X1 9. [redacted] John Lehman, of the White House staff, called to determine those sections of the bill which were of particular concern to the Agency. I told him that we were concerned about a number of sections of the bill as were other members of the Executive Branch, but we had special problems with Section 405(b) concerning responsibilities of departments and agencies with respect to the Foreign Relations and Foreign Affairs Committees [redacted]

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25X1C [redacted] It developed that  
25X1C [redacted] Lehman did not have a copy of the bill as reported out or of the Committee report and copies of these documents were forwarded to him.

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